

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

JAMES T. SULLIVAN, not individually but as Trustee of
PLUMBERS' PENSION FUND, LOCAL 130, U.A., et al.,

Plaintiff,

V.

HOWE PLUMBING, INC., an Illinois Corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NUMBER:

08 C 1035

ASSIGNED JUDGE:

DESIGNATED

MAGISTRATE JUDGE:

**JUDGE NORGLÉ
MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN**

TO: (Name and address of Defendant)

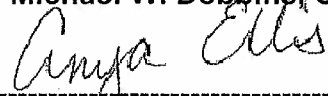
Howe Plumbing, Inc.
c/o John D. McShane - registered agent
6904 W. Cermak Rd.
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Douglas A. Lindsay
John W. Loseman
Brian T. Bedinghaus
Lisa M. Simioni
Lewis Overbeck & Furman, LLP
20 N. Clark Street, Suite 3200
Chicago, Illinois 60602

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk



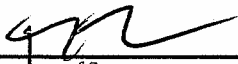
(By) DEPUTY CLERK

February 20, 2008

Date



AO 440 (Rev. 05/00) Summons in a Civil Action

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me ⁽¹⁾	DATE March 4'th, 2008	
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) Philip M. Ducar	TITLE Special Process Server	
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>Personally handed the Summons and the Complaint</u> <u>to Ms. Maureen Courtney, Assistant to Attorney</u> <u>John D. McShane, the Registered Agent for the defendant, Howe</u> <u>Plumbing, Inc. Service was effected at the office of Attorney</u> <u>John D. McShane, at 6904 West Cermak Road, in Berwyn, Ill.,</u> <u>at the hour of 11:25 a.m., on March 4'th, 2008.</u>		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed on <u>March 4'th, 2008</u> <u></u> Date Signature of Server</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Post Office Box # 911 Tinley Park, Illinois 60477</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Address of Server</p>		

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.